

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

October 30, 2011

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of October 30, 2011

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/1 Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM

Rosary one half hour before each Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesday 8:30AM.

The Church is open from 7:30AM-3:00PM
Monday-Friday. Use West door.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM.
Office closed Saturday, Sunday, major holidays
and weather related school closing days.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00 to 4:30PM.

Any time by appointment with a priest.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: Pre-Baptismal Class First
Monday of the month.

MARRIAGE: Contact a Priest at least 6 months
in advance.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION
IN THE HOME:** At any time by request.

To become a member of the parish or for more
information on joining the Catholic Church, call
the rectory at 551-0269.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES: 8:10AM and 6:00PM

8:10AM All School Mass

7:00-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30PM Religious Education Classes (School)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00PM Catholics Returning Home (Clairvaux)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)



Baptism classes are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. Prior to attending the class all parents must register. Please call the rectory at 402-551-0269 for more information or to register.

CREW #6 will clean church on Saturday, November

5: Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Kathy Brutto, John Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal and Judy Mori.

THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 IS ALL SAINTS DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. HOLY DAY MASS TIMES ARE 8:10AM and 6:00PM.



NEXT SUNDAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY.

We are in special need of **cold cereals, paper products and soups**. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the

west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions. We are grateful for any help you can give us.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Rosanne Chrystal at 402-571-2108.



NO DONUT SUNDAY on NOVEMBER 6th, but be sure to mark your calendar for the **ST. BERNARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th from 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon.**

FRANCIS HOUSE: This Friday, November 4, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Kathy Hoff, Dolores Neal and members of the Dick Mori family are volunteering this month. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers who serve meals at the Francis House on the first Friday of every month, please call Sue Keyser at 402-556-1548 as she organizes the volunteers for this ministry.

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) invites you to attend the **OTOC Leaders Training and Development Retreat on Saturday, November 19th at St. Leo's Church, 102nd and Blondo. Gather at 8:30AM** for registration, continental breakfast and conversation. This retreat is for you whether you are an experienced OTOC leader, clergy or a person who is curious about OTOC, community organizing, or simply learning more about best practices and skills that are beneficial in building a community that works for all. We will reflect on our faith as we work together towards a more just community, answer "what is OTOC and why is it different", examine the challenge to re-organize in our communities, and learn best practices and skills to use in our institutions and in OTOC to develop leaders and create positive change. **Please reply by November 16 by calling Sheila Osterhaus at 402-558-1710 or the OTOC office at 402-344-4401.**



October 31 - November 6, 2011

Monday, October 31

8:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS - Holy Day of Obligation

8:10AM Gary Reding +

6:00PM Sam Salerno +

Wednesday, November 2

8:00AM Joe Pace +

Thursday, November 3

8:00AM Memorial Fund Members

Friday, November 4

8:00AM Dick Salisbury +

Saturday, November 5

5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, November 6

8:00AM Parish Family

10:00AM Dorothy Dobesh +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Wedding: Maria Ulanday and John Anderson. **Deaths:** LuElla Vidlak, Bobbe Werthman, and Louis Stickrod (Brother of Mary Ann Buelt).

From your pastor,

I would like to thank everyone who attended our dinner auction last week. It was a great success. We had a large increase in attendance and income.

In a special way, I also want to thank Krista Freimuth and Angie VonDollen, our 2011 dinner auction chairs. The auction committee worked many hours preparing for this event. Other parish members volunteered to help out that evening. Together the talents and time of so many folks generates so much energy!

Final numbers on the dinner auction profits will be posted in the bulletin in the future.

Sincerely,

Father Gerald P. Melchior JCL

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores 8th Annual Coat Drive

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th - Located at 2101 Leavenworth Street. Hours are from 8:00AM till 1:00PM

Free Coats, Jackets, Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Winter Boots

First Come First Served.

All items will be given out until gone.

To receive free items, you must show proof of ID along with social security card.

For Additional Information Call 402-341-1688.

"Help Us Help Others"

Parish & School Study: Jesus, Light our Way

A meeting of about 150 pastors, school principals and lay leaders will meet Nov. 8 in the gym at St. Cecilia Cathedral School to receive preliminary findings of a study of 37 Catholic parishes and 18 elementary schools in east Omaha.

The Archdiocese of Omaha began this pastoral planning initiative last spring. The idea is to build on current strengths, forecast growth and anticipate future challenges. You can read more about this important study by visiting

www.archomaha.org

The Son of God came to us with a mission and plan. He accepted that plan in a very public way at the Jordan. To help him carry out that plan, he gathered resources and formed leaders and disciples and committed to the mission all the way to Jerusalem. The four Gospels are the working documents of that plan and reveal the spirit in which it was accomplished.

Jesus was the first to understand the importance of effective pastoral planning. He left it up to the apostles to implement and expand his plan.

In the modern Church, we get our direction for strategic pastoral planning from the Documents of Vatican II, especially #4 of the Pastoral Constitution of the Church: "...the Church has always had the duty of scrutinizing the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel."

Over the past number of years the Archdiocese of Omaha has witnessed many changes in parish and school life. Parishes have merged, many parishes share a pastor, schools have closed or consolidated, and several parishes have undergone a reduction in priest staffing. These realities have and will continue to affect all aspects of parish life.

In the throes of these changes we must discover again what it means to be Church. The challenges we face are also opportunities for us to deepen our commitment to and enhance our practice of collaboration in ministry.

Effective pastoral planning is the key to ensuring that the work of the mission of Jesus is carried out in the archdiocese. When archdiocesan and parish leaders come together to vision and plan for the future, pray, and discerning the "signs of the times," this spirit of collaboration plays a crucial role in contributing to vibrant parish life. Please keep the planning participants in your prayers.

Office of Deacon Timothy F. McNeil, J.C.L., Chancellor

The Knights of Columbus at St. Bernard Parish are looking for a few good men wanting to get involved with our council to help St. Bernard Parish, School and community. If you think you would like to become a member of the Knights, call Jerry Siebrandt for more information at 402-551-9758.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:30PM in the school.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (November 5): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - C. Tranisi, R. Pofahl; EMHC - M. Schrad, L. Winkler; Servers - C. Adams, M. Gehringer, J. Boatwright.

Sunday 8:00AM (November 6): Lectors - E. Bailey, D. Fus; EMHC - P. Chamberlain, B. Lamoureux, C. McGonigal; Servers - N. Galloway, N. Kelly.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - P. Kemp, D. Kemp; EMHC - T. Mueting, L. Mohr, C. Nelson, M. Arthur, T. Nelson, P. Sieczkowski; Servers - T. Leone, J. Whelan, S. Whelan.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - November 2
G. Hrabovsky, A. Sullivan

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Mercy High School, 12:30 - 3:00PM
Contact Anne Zadina at 402-553-9424

Creighton Prep, 11:30AM - 2:00PM
Contact Josh Luedtke at 402-548-3872

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Gross Catholic, 11:00AM - 2:00PM
Contact Tim Johnk at 402-734-2000 x 126

Roncalli Catholic, 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Contact Paulette Theisen at 402-571-7670 x 103

Skutt Catholic, 12:00 - 3:00PM
Contact Tim Bloomingdale at 402-333-0818 x 5133

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Duchesne Academy, 10:30AM - 2:00PM
Contact Meg Jones at 402-558-3800 x 1070

Marian High School, 12:00 - 2:30PM
Contact Molly Woodman at 402-571-2618 x 161

Mt. Michael, 1:00 - 4:00PM
Contact Eric Crawford at 402-253-0946



**ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for Oct. 31 - Nov. 4:

Monday: Jessica Pierson and Joni Shaw
Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
Thursday: Lori Mai and Elaine Tyler
Friday: LaNita Wood and Kersten Borer

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for October 23, 2011 \$6,336.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal \$9,640.00

\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of October 24, 2011
Total Amount Pledged \$581,565.00
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.. \$123,558.00